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155 George Hill Road - Industria Engineering, Inc. - Solar Energy Generation Facility

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State: Massachusetts

Public Comment Disclaimer: I have read and understand the Public Comment Disclaimer.

Comments:

I have multiple concerns regarding the proposed solar project to be developed on land currently owned by Jim and Nancy Padula. The information reviewed indicated the majority of the project encompasses forested land. It is a significant amount of land thus providing habitat to many animals and other wildlife. What study has been completed to reveal the negative impact to existing animal/wildlife habitats on this parcel; what studies have been completed to asses how this project will impact existing habitats/ wildlife on abutting and surrounding properties-including the farm just up the road; and what is the written plan to circumvent the negative impact to the wildlife?

I have reviewed the information noting the development of basins. What is the additional specification - (put in writing) for the correction of water issues-pooling, accumulation on properties, flooding-on properties -including abutting undeveloped parcels, and on George Hill Rd that may be created by this project? There are already existing flooding issues along George Hill Rd. It would seem that the deforestation of such an extensive area can likely contribute to significant increased water issues that the proposed basins will not rectify. There should be a proactive plan to avoid potential serious harm to existing properties, land parcels, and road structures. I would respectfully request that the final approval to this project not be provided until these are answered.

Lastly, I would like to know why all residents within this area were not notified of this proposed project?